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Sir:

In response to the requirement for an election of species under 35 U.S.C. 121 mailed October 10 2006, Applicants hereby elect GLP-1 (7-36) (SEQ ID NO: 1).

The elected species reads on claims 1, 2, 4-11, 13-20, 22-29, 31-38 and 40-46.

Since this response has been filed within the shortened statutory period of one month set in the communication from the Patent Office, Applicants believe that no fee is due in association with this response. If Applicants are in error, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment during the pendency of this application or any patent issuing from this application to Deposit Account No. 010535.

Respectfully submitted,

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